

Groffdale Mennonite Church

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God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

Sermon: Pastor Austin Horning
Sermon Title: “Expecting Fruit”
Scripture Text: Matthew 21:18-22

THANK YOU for this week’s Electronic Funds Transfer offerings and individuals’ offerings:

- Leadership Support \$2,008.00
- Program Fund \$1,055.00
- Missions \$1,002.00
- Church Facilities \$1,365.00
- Brotherhood Fund \$3,450.00
- Capital Projects Fund \$6,100.00
- First Sunday Extra Offering \$125.00
- Sewing Circle \$50.00

Thanks for your extra efforts to mail in your offerings!

Happy Birthday

Pat Mast—Thursday, May 28
Ben Moore—Thursday, May 28

Happy 84th Birthday

Elma Diem—Monday, May 25

Happy Anniversary

Steve and Sandy Lindsey—Sunday, May 31



May Scripture Reading Challenge:

We continue the invitation and encouragement for you to read the Gospel of Matthew during the month of May. If you read a chapter each day, you can experience this amazing book.



Bring these situations to God in prayer:

- ◆ Levi and Marie Hoover and their entire family as they grieve the passing of Levi’s mother, Martha. Pray for the family as they work at funeral arrangements and plans.
- ◆ Lester Martin as he experiences declining health. Pray for Verna as she supports and cares for him and for the family as they love and care for their father. (Lester returned home on Wednesday after a time at Ephrata Hospital and efforts will be made to keep him comfortable.)
- ◆ Continued healing and recovery for Mag Nolt who underwent surgery at LGH on Tuesday.
- ◆ Elaine Hoover’s father who recently tested positive for COVID-19 but at this point is asymptomatic. Pray for healing and protection.
- ◆ Give thanks to God for the work that is taking place on our church roof.
- ◆ Pastor Austin and Janelle Horning as they proceed with plans to begin their YWAM Discipleship Training School in Orlando in June.
- ◆ Pray for Andres Prins over the next four Saturdays as he leads Zoom conferences focusing on “The four main questions Muslims ask/object to regarding Christian faith.”
- ◆ Wisdom, courage and creativity for our congregation as we discern how and when to re-open for in-person worship experiences.
- ◆ Brian, Krista, Brandon and Lucinda Snader as they adjust to their new apartment in Nairobi, Kenya.
- ◆ President Trump, Governor Wolf and our local Lancaster County leaders as they make important decisions related to the public health of our communities.
- ◆ People around the world facing food scarcities related to COVID-19.



Prayer Requests

Contact Information Update

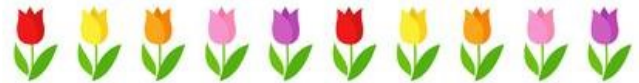
Lexi Kreiner and her son, Lucas recently moved to a new apartment.

Their address is:
55 South Ninth Street
Akron, PA 17501

Please make a note of this change.



Special thanks to Jim Evans and Colin Nolt for their excellent work to format the sermon and make it available to the congregation in both video and audio formats.



Experiencing Financial Difficulty?

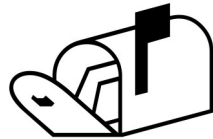
We continue to encourage anyone in our congregation who is experiencing financial need to contact the church. The Brotherhood Fund is a way our congregation actively shares with people at their time of need. If you know of someone who may have a need, please be in touch with Lloyd Weaver at 717-629-2859.

Video and Audio Options for Groffdale's Worship Service

Due to continued restrictions regarding the coronavirus we will not be meeting for gathered worship at Groffdale. We will be posting a recorded service on YouTube. You can access the service on our website at www.groffdale.com or by searching on YouTube. We will also be playing the audio of the service on **Sunday morning at 8:00 AM**. We have chosen this time to hopefully avoid the busiest time on the phone line. The phone number for the **dial-in service is 717-690-0477**.

If you would like to send a card to Lester Martin, his address is:

Lester Martin
408 West Main Street
P.O. Box 389
Terre Hill, PA 17581



To send Mag Nolt a get well card, her address is:

Mag Nolt
615 East Orange Street
Lancaster, PA 17602



If you would like to send a sympathy card to Levi and Marie, their address is:

Levi and Marie Hoover
1349 Harvest Drive
Denver, PA 17517



Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Psalms 91:1-2

PayPal Option Available

We are so thankful to God for the faithful mailings of your tithes and offerings. Remember to place the checks in your offering envelopes and marked for the Sunday offering you wish them directed to. Groffdale now has a PayPal account, if you wish to give electronically. You can send it to finance@groffdale.com. If you wish to designate it to a specific account you can type it in the "add a note" box. If you have any questions, contact Levi Hoover (717) 947-5394.



"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

Matthew 21:22